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1. On 25 August 1953, ore bunkers 5 and 6, which were under construction at the Eisenhuetten-Kombinat-Ost, Fuerstenberg, burned down completely. They were reserve bunkers and were being constructed to serve the two new blast furnaces.
2. East German officials believe that the fire was the result of sabotage, because the bunkers began to burn at several places simultaneously. It was impossible to save any part of the bunkers. Damage is estimated at about two million DME.

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